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The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Visits People's Army Unit and Congratulates Entire People's Army Officers and Men on 28th Anniversary of the Founding of Heroic Korean People's Army

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on February 8 visited a unit of the Korean People's Army and warmly congratulated the People's Army officers and men who were celebrating the significant 28th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army.

"Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the glorious Workers' Party of Korea!" "We reverently wish good health and a long life to the great leader," "Let us defend with our lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Let us carry to thorough fulfilment the highly important tasks put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Party!" "Let us meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" "Let us train, study and live just as the anti-Japanese guerillas did!" "One beats a hundred enemies" were the militant slogans and mottos which were hung out on walls of the barracks of the unit which was to welcome the respected and beloved leader.

The soldiers of the unit and their families who lined up with bouquets of flowers in their hands were waiting for the glorious moment when they would see the fatherly leader.

At 11 a.m., the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder and guide of the Korean People's Army, arrived at the unit.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visits a unit of the People's Army celebrating the significant 28th birthday of the heroic Korean People's Army

At that moment, the welcome music loudly sounded and the stormy cheers "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" reverberated far and wide, rocking heaven and earth and the barracks seethed with boundless reverence for and ardent loyalty to the great leader.

Raising endless cheers of "mansel mansel!" (hurrah) for the great leader, the soldiers of the unit and their families extended highest honour and warmest thanks to the respected and beloved leader with deepest veneration and reverence. Tears of greatest honour and happiness, excitement and joy rolled down their cheeks at seeing the tender-hearted fatherly leader whom they had longed to see even in dreams. They renewed again and again their unshakable determination to attend the great leader, holding him in high esteem, till the end of the sun and the moon and defend the great leader and the Party Centre with their own lives and fight on staunchly, following the great leader and the glorious Party with singlehearted devotion.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was met on the spot by Comrades Choe Hyon, O Jin U, Li Yong Mu and Chon Mun Sop, Colonel General Kim Chol Man of the Korean People's Army and other generals and officers and the commanding officers of the unit.

Amidst the stormy cheers of "mansel" that violently shook heaven and earth, man and woman soldiers courteously presented the fatherly leader with bouquets of fragrant flowers imbued with the boundless reverence of the soldiers of the unit and the entire officers and men of the People's Army.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung reviewed a guard of honour.

Then the great leader acquainted himself with the combat preparedness of the soldiers of the unit and its combat technical equipment.

The fatherly leader tenderly looked after the work and life of the soldiers with paternal affection, feeling their uniforms with his affectionate hands, trying on a pair of gloves and asking them where they hailed from and if they had received letters from home.

The respected and beloved leader highly praised the soldiers, expressing satisfaction over the fact that they, upholding the Party's military line, had made combat preparations successfully and were taking good care of the combat technical equipment.

That day the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung sat together with soldiers of the unit and warmly congratulated them and the entire officers and men of the KPA on the 28th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army and gave highly important teachings which would serve as a guiding compass in the struggle for increasing the defence capabilities of the country in every way.

When the great leader concluded his speech, the entire attendants sent up stormy cheers "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" evincing their unshakable determination to loyally live up to the deep political trust and expectation of the great leader by carrying to shining fulfilment his highly important teachings.

That day the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung posed for a photograph with the soldiers of the unit celebrating the 28th birthday of the heroic Korean People's Army.

The entire soldiers of the unit who had the highest honour and greatest happiness of celebrating the significant 28th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army in the presence of the great leader firmly resolved to be soldiers of revolution, soldiers of the Party, who are armed more firmly with the Juche idea, the great revolutionary idea of the respected and beloved leader, and who infinitely revere the great leader and attend him forever, holding him in high esteem, and live only for the great leader even if they live a moment and readily dedicate their youth and lives for the great leader.

And the soldiers firmly pledged themselves to effect a new leap in strengthening the combat preparedness and fighting capabilities of the unit by conducting energetic combat and political training, upholding the teachings of the great leader and the militant tasks put forward by the Party, so that they can defend like an impregnable fortress the gains of the revolution won at the cost of blood and firmly guarantee in military respect the accomplishment of our people's historic cause of the building of socialism and the independent reunification of the fatherland and, if the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique keep racing along the road of war and recklessly fall upon us in disregard of our repeated warnings, can destroy and wipe out the aggressors to the last one, letting none of them return alive.

United States Must Immediately Dissolve "UN Command" and Unconditionally Withdraw Its Occupation Troops in South Korea in Compliance with Resolution of 30th UNGA Session

RESOLUTION ON KOREA

Adopted at Third Meeting of Presidium of AAPSO

The Third Meeting of the Presidium of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization held in Aden between January 19 and 20 unanimously adopted a resolution on Korea, according to a report from Aden. The resolution reads:

The Third Meeting of the Presidium of the AAPSO held in Aden, the capital of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, from 19th to 20th January, 1976 discussed the question "On Extending International Solidarity to the Struggle of the Korean People for Forcing the US Troops to Withdraw from South Korea and Achieving the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Country".

The meeting warmly supported and welcomed the passage by an overwhelming majority vote of the joint resolution cosponsored by 43 UN member nations at the 30th UN General Assembly Session, whose keynote is the dissolution of the "UN Command", the withdrawal of all foreign troops occupying south Korea under the UN flag and the replacement of the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement.

With the adoption of this resolution, all the illegal "resolutions" fabricated by the coercion of the United States at the UN in the past were declared null and void and the United States can neither cover up its criminal acts being committed in south Korea under the name of the United Nations nor can it find any pretext for the US imperialist aggression troops to remain in south Korea.

This notwithstanding, the US authorities are openly clamouring that the occupation of south Korea by the US troops "shall not be affected" by the vote of the UN General Assembly and the United States "is not willing to implement the resolution of the current UN General Assembly" and intensifying the new war provocation manoeuvres as never before while bringing uninterruptedly into south Korea mass destruction weapons and staging war exercises.

This is a wanton violation of the UN resolution which represents the unanimous desire of most of the sovereign states and the peaceloving peoples of the world and a grave challenge to the unbiased public opinion of the world that demands the peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

The meeting sternly protests and condemns this high-handed tyranny of the US authorities and strongly demands that they, in compliance with the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly, immediately dissolve the "UN Command", unconditionally withdraw the US troops occupying south Korea and accept at once the proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to conclude a peace agreement.

If the United States does not withdraw its troops from south Korea and continues to follow the policy of aggression and war in Korea, it will not escape from the greater protest and denunciation of the world peoples.

The meeting ardently appeals to peoples of all the countries of the world and international democratic organizations that value peace and justice to extend wide international support and solidarity to the Korean people in their just struggle for the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggression troops from south Korea and the reunification of the country.

The meeting decides to send a special information on Korea to all the peaceloving countries, international organizations, national organizations and the broad sections of the world with a view to further intensifying the international movement for the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea.

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Sees Art Performance of Pyongyang School Children Celebrating 28th Birthday of KPA

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, together with his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, saw an art performance given by Pyongyang school children on the evening of the 7th at the Pyongyang Gymnasium in celebration of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army.

The great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, founder and guide of the heroic Korean People's Army, appeared in the gymnasium at 5:45 p.m.

That moment the gymnasium shook with the stormy cheers of "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!"

School children extended the highest honour and warm gratitude to the great revolutionary leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy, who has covered a long, glorious path of revolution up to date since he waged many years of bloody struggle in Mt. Paekdu-san to bring today's great happiness and a brighter future to our people and the rising generation and who founded the Korean People's Army, the direct successor to the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and trained it into invincible revolutionary armed forces.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was courteously met at the entrance of the gymnasium by responsible functionaries of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth and Party and power bodies in Pyongyang.

Lovely children, representing the spotlessly clean and pure loyalty our school children who enjoy the honour and happiness of attending the great leader and the glorious Party for ever cherish in the innermost of their hearts, courteously greeted the fatherly leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, presented him with bouquets of fragrant flowers and tied a red neckerchief around his neck.

The fatherly leader, with a broad smile on his face, warmly took hands of enthusiastically cheering children, patted them on the heads and tenderly acknowledged their cheers.

Seeing the performance were Premier of the Administration Council Comrade Kim Il, Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President Kim Dong Gyu, Comrade Choe Hyon, Comrade O Jin U, Comrade So Chol, Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Comrade Rim Chun Chu, Comrade Li Yong Mu, Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Comrade Han Ik Su, Comrade Ho Dam, Comrade Chong Jun Gi, Comrade O Baek Ryong, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Party, Chairmen of Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, responsible functionaries of political parties and working people's organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army, responsible men of science, education, culture, art and the press and working people in the city and People's Army soldiers.

Invited to see the performance were diplomatic envoys and diplomats of various countries in Pyongyang and foreign guests staying in our country.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung appeared in the box amid the strains of the welcome music, the gymnasium rocked with the stormy cheers of "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" and thunderous applause, which lasted for a long while.

Lovely children courteously presented a basket of flowers carrying the unanimous loyalty of the entire members of the Juvenile Corps of our country and our people to the fatherly leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and made a reverential salute to the Marshal, the father, wishing him good health and a long life.

From its beginning the performance proceeded in a stirring atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of allegiance to follow the great leader and the glorious Party to the end of the sun and the moon.

The performance impressively singing of the wise leadership and noble virtues of the great leader and the boundless reverence and allegiance of our people and the rising generation for the fatherly leader, was warmly acclaimed by the audience for its high ideological and artistic value.

At the end of the performance the stormy cheers of "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" burst out again in the hall and lasted for a long while.

The great leader waved his hand high in acknowledgement of the enthusiastic cheers of the performers and audience, congratulating the school children on their successful performance.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was adopted with unanimous approval amid the enthusiastic applause of the attendants at the Third Meeting of the Presidium of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization held in Aden, the capital of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, according to a report from Aden. Follows the full text of the letter:

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Pyongyang

Your Excellency KIM IL SUNG

President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Your Excellency,

I am happy to have the honour of informing Your Excellency of the results of our meeting which discussed the question of supporting the struggle of the Korean people for forcing the US troops to withdraw from south Korea and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The meeting held in unison that the policy of Korea's reunification advanced by Your Excellency is most correct and Korea must under all circumstances be reunified in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by Your Excellency.

It warmly hailed the adoption of the joint resolution sponsored by 43 UN member nations at the 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

This is a great victory of the policy of independent reunification of the country advanced by Your Excellency.

The United States now refuses to implement the resolution on the Korean question adopted at the UN General Assembly.

Therefore, we decided to wage a more powerful movement for forcing the US troops to pull out of south Korea in accordance with the UN resolution.

We adopted a resolution on Korea and decided to issue a special information on Korea and send it to all the peaceloving nations, international organizations, national organizations and broad public circles of the world.

I, in conclusion, wholeheartedly wish shining success to Your Excellency in the noble work for achieving the reunification of the country and the distinguished activities for the prosperity of the third world countries and good health and a long life to Your Excellency.

Youssef el Sebai
Chairman of the Third Meeting of the Presidium of AAPSO, General Secretary of AAPSO
On Behalf of the Attendants of the Meeting

Aden, January 20, 1976

A scene of the song and dance of loyalty "We Sincerely Wish the Respected and Beloved Father Marshal Kim Il Sung Good Health and a Long Life"

The 28th Birthday of the Heroic Korean People's Army Observed Significantly

Commemorative Report Meetings

A grand central report meeting was held at the February 8 House of Culture on February 7 to commemorate the 28th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army.

Put up in place of honour on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy.

Seen on its background was a picture of Mt. Paekdu-san symbolic of the glorious revolutionary traditions established by the great leader. Spread on it was a national flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, which was born of the deep, strong roots—the revolutionary traditions. Also seen there were the letters "1948-1976" epitomizing the proud path traversed for 28 years by the KPA under the wise leadership of the fatherly leader and his solicitude—the letters brought into relief around a model of the cap-badge of the KPA with a lucid five-pointed star.

Hung in the meeting hall were slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the glorious Workers' Party of Korea!" and the streamers reading: "May the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung enjoy a long life in good health!" "Let us become members of a guard detachment and death-defying corps boundlessly loyal to the great leader and the glorious Party!" and "Long live the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces of our Party!"

The spacious meeting hall was packed to overflowing with officers and men of the three services of the KPA and the Korean People's Security Forces, public security personnel, disabled soldiers, Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen, families of martyrs and families of the KPA servicemen as well as working people in Pyongyang.

The platform was taken by Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the Administration Council; Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk and Vice-President Kim Dong Gyu; Comrades Choe Hyon, O Jin U, So Chol, Pak Sung Chul, Rim Chun Chu, Li Yong Mu, Yang Hyong Sop, Han Ik Su, Ho Dam, Chong Jun Gi, Kang Song San, Hwang Jang Yop and O Baek Ryong; and Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; responsible functionaries of Party and power organs and working people's organizations, generals of the KPA, Heroes of the Republic, Labour Heroes and model combatants.

Invited to the meeting were military attaches and assistant military attaches and staffers of foreign embassies in Pyongyang.

The meeting began with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Colonel General Kim Chol Man, First Deputy Chief of the KPA General Staff, delivered a report.

When he concluded the report by shouting "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people!" the attendants of the meeting rose from their seats all at once and ceaselessly raised the loud cheers of "manse!" (hurrah).

The meeting closed with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Report meetings marking the 28th birthday of the heroic Korean People's Army took place also in the provincial (city under the central authority), city (district) and county seats, at the units of the KPA and the KPSF and in factories, enterprises, co-op farms and institutions in all parts of the country.

People's Delegations Visit Army Units

On the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw to it that people's delegations visited the units of the KPA and the KPSF.

The people's delegations consisted of workers, farmers and working intellectuals. Among them were many Labour Heroes and labour innovators who rendered distinguished services in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

When the delegations arrived at the units, the servicemen of the units first inquired after the health of the great leader. Hearing that the fatherly leader was hale and hearty, they were overcome with great joy and shouted at the pitch of their voices "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!"

The members of the people's delegations and the servicemen offered the highest honour and warmest thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and sincerely wished the fatherly leader a long life in good health.

The members of the people's delegations conveyed the warm congratulations and militant greetings of all the workers and co-op farmers to the servicemen.

The delegations' members and servicemen renewed their firm resolve to do their bits in speeding up the huge socialist construction, increasing the defence capacities still more and accelerating the country's independent reunification. This will be by raising more fiercely the flames of the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions", wholeheartedly upholding the highly important tasks proposed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung both in his report delivered at the commemoration of the 30th birthday of the Workers' Party of Korea and in his New Year Address for 1976.

All the servicemen asked the delegations' members to inform the fatherly leader and the glorious Party Centre that they are fully ready to repulse any imperialists' attack.

Performance Tour by Artists of Art Organizations

The artists of 26 central and local art organizations, dispatched by the glorious Party Centre, visited KPA units significantly commemorating the 28th anniversary of the heroic KPA's birthday and gave varied entertainments which won a hearty acclaim.

Film Week

A film week was opened from February 5 to 11 in the cinema houses and houses of culture of our country to commemorate the 28th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army.

Besides, the Senior Member of the Korean and Chinese side of the Military Armistice Commission sponsored a film show and cocktail party on February 7. Military attaches of foreign embassies in Pyongyang laid wreaths at the foot of the Monument to the Memory of Fallen Fighters of the Korean People's Army on the same day.

Invincible Is Korean People and People's Army Struggling for Just Cause under Wise Leadership of Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Report of Colonel General Kim Chol Man, First Deputy Chief of General Staff of Korean People's Army, at Central Report Meeting Celebrating 28th Anniversary of the Founding of Heroic Korean People's Army (Gist)

Colonel General Kim Chol Man, First Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army, said in his report:

The triumphant path covered by the Korean People's Army under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a glorious path along which the whole army has grown and developed to be invincible revolutionary ranks firmly armed with the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of the great leader and a proud history in which it has remained singleheartedly loyal to the great leader.

The reporter quoted the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"The Korean People's Army is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist army which is true only to the Workers' Party of Korea and which marches forward along the path of revolution under the sole leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, guards the fruits of revolution gained by the Party, and builds a new society after the revolutionary overthrow of the old society."

The reporter continued:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, with a deep insight into the significance of the construction of revolutionary armed forces in the revolutionary struggle of the working class as early as the days when he took the road of the revolution in his early years, correctly solved this question from the stand of Juche personally overcoming all difficulties and hardships and thus gave a glorious origin to the revolutionary armed forces of our country in whose veins runs only the blood of Juche type.

The great leader was the first in history to father the military idea of self-defence by embodying the immortal Juche idea in the military field and systematize it as an integral whole.

The great leader's idea of self-defence is a unique great military idea most correctly reflecting the needs of the revolutionary development in our times when the masses of the people have appeared as the master of history and hew out their destiny independently and creatively and the law of a revolutionary war and a modern war.

Basing himself on the military idea of self-defence, the great leader gave most correct answers to the questions arising in the national liberation war and in the war for safeguarding the socialist fatherland and to all theoretical and practical questions ranging from the questions of building up revolutionary armed forces and defences to military strategy and tactics.

The great leader laid it down as the fundamental principle of building up revolutionary armed forces to firmly establish the monolithic ideological system of the Party within the revolutionary army, in particular, and firmly ensure the Party leadership over the armed ranks.

In the arduous days when the brutal military fascist rule of the Japanese imperialists reached its zenith, the great leader founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the first revolutionary armed forces of the Korean people, by embodying the unique military idea of self-defence and the principle of building up revolutionary armed forces, the reporter noted, and continued:

This marked an excellent beginning of the glorious history of the revolutionary armed forces in our country.

Referring to the founding of the Korean People's Army on February 8, 1948 and its significance, the reporter stressed:

The Korean People's Army is the glorious army of Comrade Kim Il Sung which, being a direct successor to the revolutionary traditions established in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, is devoting its all to the fight for fulfilling the revolutionary cause of Juche started by the great leader, taking the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of the great leader as a guiding principle.

He continued:

The great leader not only founded the Korean People's Army in good time but also made all his efforts to strengthen and develop it into invincible revolutionary ranks armed with the ever-victorious Juche idea.

Thanks to the wise leadership and consistent solicitude of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our People's Army has reliably grown into an invincible revolutionary army thoroughly equipped with the Juche idea, the monolithic ideology of the Party, and all the soldiers have grown to be reliable revolutionaries of Juche type firmly armed with the revolutionary idea of the great leader, he stressed.

He said that over the past 28 years the Korean People's Army has creditably fulfilled its mission as the guard detachment and death-defying corps firmly armed with the great revolutionary idea of the respected and beloved leader and boundlessly loyal to him.

In the period of the past Fatherland Liberation War when a grave danger befell the country and the people, our people and the officers and men of the People's Army rose up as one man in the sacred war for crushing the enemy, with the firm conviction that our cause led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung would surely emerge victorious, in response to the militant appeal of the great leader "All efforts for the victory in the war!" and gallantly fought and beat down the US imperialists who had been boasting of being the "strongest" in the world, and thus won a great victory which would shine long in the annals of our fatherland, the reporter said.

He stressed:

The victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War was a resplendent victory of the unique military idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on self-defence and his outstanding strategy and tactics and brilliant art of leadership and a striking demonstration of the indestructible political and ideological cohesion and revolutionary unity of our people and People's Army rallied close as one around the great leader.

The reporter noted that in the course of implementing the great leader's policy of training the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing the whole army our People's Army has grown and strengthened into a one-beats-a-hundred modernized army of cadres further steeled and tempered politically and ideologically, physically and in military technique, into invincible revolutionary armed forces fighting to the end for the victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche started by the great leader.

Today the monolithic ideological system of the Party has been established more firmly than ever before in our People's Army and only the spotlessly clean blood of Juche type is running in it, the reporter said.

He declared with emphasis:

We can say confidently with high pride that as long as there are the outstanding and seasoned leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and legendary hero, and the all-people defence system with the People's Army equipped with the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of the great leader, as the core, we can repulse any invasion of imperialists and firmly guarantee the cause of socialism militarily.

The reporter quoted the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"Reunifying our divided country is the greatest national duty and the most important revolutionary task for our Party and people."

He recalled that our people have waged a strenuous struggle and done everything possible for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland, holding aloft the policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader.

But, the reporter went on, our fatherland has not yet been reunified and the Korean people have been undergoing the sufferings and misfortunes of the split of the nation into the north and the south for over 30 years.

This is entirely attributable to the colonial military-fascist rule of the US imperialists and their stooges and their nation-splitting moves.

He exposed the fact that the Pak Jung Hi clique who snatched south Korean "power" by brandishing the bayonets put in their hands by the US imperialists, set up a system of brutal military-fascist rule previously unknown and have committed never-to-be-condoned treacheries from the very day of their coming to "power," opposing the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland and running about with bloodshot eyes for the execution of the US imperialists' war policy.

Citing concrete facts, he exposed the fact that the south Korean authorities have worked out an unheard-of plan of war exercises for

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"Korea Must Be Reunified in Accordance with Policy of Nat'l Reunification Advanced by Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG"

A Letter to the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Adopted

Third Meeting of Presidium of Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization Held in the Capital of Democratic Yemen

The Third Meeting of the Presidium of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization was held in Aden, the capital of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, on January 19 and 20, according to a report from Aden.

At the meeting a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted amid enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

Present at the meeting were Abdul Fattah Ismail, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the United Political Organization of the National Front of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, and leading government officials of that country, Youssef el Sebai, General Secretary of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, and members of the Presidium of this organization, prominent public and political figures from over 30 countries and representatives of international democratic organizations.

The meeting was also attended by a delegation of the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity.

The Ambassador of our country to the PDRY and diplomatic envoys of various countries in that country attended the meeting.

The meeting discussed a subject "On Extending International Solidarity to the Struggle of the Korean People for Forcing the US Troops to Withdraw from South Korea and Achieving the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Country" and a number of other subjects.

Abdul Fattah Ismail made an opening speech at the meeting.

In his speech he stressed that it is an active step for the victory of the common struggle of all peoples of the world to support the Korean people's struggle to reunify the country peacefully on a democratic basis.

Following the opening speech, General Secretary of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization delivered a report.

In his report he pointed out:

Having sustained a crushing defeat in many places of Asia, the US imperialists were driven out of there. In such situation they are trying to make south Korea their stronghold to shore up their crumbling colonial ruling system and are stepping up acts of aggression in this area.

Then, he exposed and condemned the US imperialists' acts of continuously shipping into south Korea modern lethal weapons including nuclear weapons and military equipment and reinforcing their troops and the south Korean puppet army in order to start a new war.

He also denounced the US imperialists who are on the rampage to strengthen the triangular military alliance of the US, Japan and the south Korean puppet clique with the aim of inveigling Japan into the execution of their war policy.

He emphasized:

In order to guarantee a durable peace in Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the US troops must withdraw from south Korea, above all.

Now that a just resolution on the Korean question was adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly, the United States can never evade the obligation to fulfil it.

The United States must disband the "UN Command" in south Korea and withdraw its aggressive troops at once.

Nevertheless, the United States and the south Korean authorities persist in their attempts to perpetuate the division of Korea. This is contrary to the unanimous demand and desire of the entire Korean people and progressive people of the whole world who are desirous of peace and peaceful reunification in Korea.

The United States is also not inclined to put into effect a resolution on replacing the Korean Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement.

Replacing the Armistice Agreement by a peace agreement is a most righteous measure for securing a durable peace in Korea and creating a favourable condition for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea. When this step is effectuated, the tense situation in Korea will be removed and the Korean people will solve Korea's reunification question with their own efforts and in a peaceful way, without the interference of any outside forces.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is always ready to conclude a peace agreement with the United States on the condition of US troop pullout from south Korea.

The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization has always expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and will, in the future, too, actively support the Korean people's struggle.

After his report was over, the head of the delegation of our country made a supplementary report.

Those who contributed to discussion at the meeting were many delegates from Algeria, Syria, Guinea-Bissau, Democratic Yemen, Namibia, India, Cyprus, Palestine, and delegates of the Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organization, the World Federation of Democratic Youth, the World Federation of Trade Unions and the International Union of Students.

All the speakers strongly supported the three principles and five-point policy for national reunification laid down by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and stressed that Korea must be reunified in accordance with the national reunification policy put forward by the great leader.

And, they emphatically said that the adoption at the 30th UNGA Session of a resolution on the Korean question is a great victory of the national reunification policy presented by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a shining victory won by the Korean people who, in strict adherence to his independent policy for national reunification, have fought to materialize it.

And they condemned the US imperialists who refuse to pull out their troops from south Korea, paying no attention to the unanimous demand of the Korean people and the world's peaceloving people and the UN resolution and maliciously try to justify their policy for prolonged occupation of south Korea under all sorts of pretexts.

Speakers said: The US imperialists have so far asserted that their aggression troops remain in south Korea in accordance with the UN "resolution". But, now that the UN resolution on withdrawing all foreign troops in south Korea under the UN flag was adopted, they must act in line with it, they strongly demanded.

A resolution on Korea was adopted and a special information on Korea published at the meeting.

The Third Meeting of the Presidium of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization held in Aden published a special information on Korea and sent it to all the peaceloving nations, international organizations, national organizations and broad public circles of the world, according to a report from Aden.

The special information reads:

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The Third Meeting of the Presidium of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization discussed the question "On Extending International Solidarity to the Struggle of the Korean People for Forcing the US Troops to Withdraw from South Korea and Achieving the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Country."

Noting with satisfaction that a resolution on the Korean question calling for the disbandment of the "UN Command" and withdrawal of the US troops occupying south Korea under the flag of the United Nations from there was adopted at the 30th UN General Assembly Session,

Let's Initiate a Powerful Movement of International Scale to Force US Troops to Withdraw from South Korea

SPECIAL INFORMATION ON KOREA Published at the Meeting

Pointing out in all seriousness that the United States is weaving all plots and intrigues to justify the presence of its forces in south Korea, far from withdrawing them from there despite the unanimous demand of the world's peaceloving people and in accordance with the UN resolution,

Stressing that it is a prerequisite to the reunification of Korea and the preservation of her peace to force the US troops to withdraw from south Korea and terminate the outside forces' interference in Korea,

The meeting issues the following special information on Korea calling for a movement of international scale to force the US troops to withdraw from south Korea:

1. Great Victory

The resolution on the Korean question sponsored by 43 UN member states was adopted at the Plenary Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on November 18, 1975.

This was a great and shining victory of the policy of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country advanced by President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, and a brilliant fruit of the arduous and persistent struggle waged by the Korean people for 30 years for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

And it was a common victory of the world's progressive people who love peace and justice.

The United States must disband the "UN Command" and take away its troops immediately from south Korea in accordance with the resolution on the Korean question adopted at the UN General Assembly.

2. US Troops' Occupation of South Korea and Presence of "UN Command" Are Totally Illegal

The US troops' occupation of south Korea is an act of aggression violating the national sovereignty of the Korean people.

The split of Korea was caused by the occupation of the southern half of Korea by the United States. Therefore, the question of Korea's reunification is a question of taking back the lost territory and population and ensuring national sovereignty on a nationwide scale; it is an internal affair of the Korean nation in which no one is allowed to interfere.

The occupation of south Korea by the US troops and the presence of the "UN Command" are a grave violation of the UN Charter and publicly recognized principles of international law on respect for sovereignty and non-interference in other's internal affairs, and are an act of aggression.

The protracted occupation of south Korea by the US troops contravenes the Korean Armistice Agreement.

Paragraph 60, Article 4, of the Korean Armistice Agreement signed on July 27, 1953, stipulates that within three months after the Armistice Agreement is signed and becomes effective, a political conference of a higher level of both sides shall be held to settle through negotiation the questions of the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Korea, the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, etc.

But, this political conference could not be convened due to the sabotage of the United States.

This is a grave criminal act on the part of the United States for keeping south Korea under its permanent occupation.

The US troops' occupation of south Korea contravenes the principles of the North-South Joint Statement.

The North-South Joint Statement published on July 4, 1972, stipulates that "reunification should be achieved independently, without reliance upon outside force or its interference".

But, the United States, the chief outside force obstructing the solution of the Korean question, has not yet withdrawn its troops.

The US troops' occupation of south Korea totally contravenes the common desire and purpose of the non-aligned states and all the peaceloving people of the world.

The Fourth Summit Conference of the Non-aligned States held in Algeria in 1973, the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States held in Lima in August 1975 and many other international meetings strongly demanded the immediate withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea and adopted important documents concerning this.

The US troops' continued occupation of south Korea is an act insulting the United Nations itself.

A resolution was adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly calling for the dissolution of the "UN Command" and the withdrawal of all foreign troops present in south Korea under the UN flag.

Nevertheless, the United States intends to keep its troops in south Korea, which is a grave challenge to the United Nations and its Charter.

The US troops' occupation of south Korea is utterly impermissible either from the viewpoint of the national sovereignty of the Korean people or from the viewpoint of the demand of the present era of independence.

The United States must withdraw forthwith its troops from south Korea.

3. Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique Cannot Be Pardoned

After the 43 nation-sponsored resolution was carried at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique declared that they had "no intention to comply with" anyone's words calling for the withdrawal of the US troops.

This is a criminal act insulting us Asian and African people and the world's peaceloving people.

It is only too natural for the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to stand isolated in the international arena today.

We express support to the steps of Togo, Laos and Benin in expelling the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique recently.

We actively support the step of the Lima Conference which drove away at its doorstep the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique attempting to sneak into the sacred non-alignment movement.

We hail the step of the UN Security Council which turned down the "application for the separate admission to the United Nations" of south Korea which had been filed by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique despised and denounced by the Asian and African people and all the peaceloving people of the world will never be able to evade their destruction.

4. The United States Cannot Justify Its Occupation of South Korea with Any Pretext and Subterfuge

The United States had so far claimed that its troops' presence in south Korea was based on a UN "resolution".

Now that the United Nations adopted a resolution calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea, the United States is left without any pretext and subterfuge. It has only the obligation to fulfil it.

The "ROK-US Mutual Defence Treaty" cannot be a pretext.

The United States openly blares that the US troops would remain in south Korea under the "ROK-US Mutual Defence Treaty", even if the "UN Command" was disbanded.

As for this "treaty" signed by the United States with the south Korean puppets in August 1953, it is an illegal document running counter to the Korean Armistice Agreement signed in July 1953 providing for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and the peaceful solution of the Korean question.

It is an illegal document contradictory to the North-South Joint Statement and the decisions of the 28th and 30th sessions of the UN General Assembly rejecting outside forces in the settlement of the Korean question.

And it is an illegal document which is at variance with the UN Charter and the principle of non-interference in other's internal affairs.

The United States cannot take for pretext this "treaty" which is not recognized by the Korean people and the world's progressive people and any other people.

The United States must disband the "UN Command" and, at the same time, withdraw all its troops from south Korea.

The "threat of southward invasion" cannot be a pretext.

The United States claims that the presence of its troops in south Korea is to curb the "threat of southward invasion from the north" and its troops cannot be withdrawn, as the "threat of southward invasion" is still felt.

But, as the world knows, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has officially declared time and again that it has no intention to "invade the south" and advanced on more than 130 occasions reasonable propositions and proposals for reunifying the country peacefully, neither the north nor the south resorting to the use of arms.

Contrary to this, the United States has brought into south Korea weapons of mass destruction including nuclear weapons and placed them along the Military Demarcation Line of Korea and perpetrates almost every day military provocations against the DPRK.

By the end of 1975 from the ceasefire in Korea, the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique perpetrated as many as more than 183,900 cases of provocations against the DPRK and in 1975 alone they committed more than 28,150 cases of provocations.

The United States declared south Korea its "forward defence area" and has of late worked out even a "nine-day operational plan" against the DPRK.

The reality clearly shows that the threat present in Korea is not the "threat of southward invasion" but the threat of northward invasion.

The United States cannot mislead world opinion with the pretext of "threat of southward invasion".

It must withdraw its aggression troops promptly from south Korea. The "two Koreas" scheme must be frustrated. There is no ground for Korea to be divided into "two Koreas".

The scheme of those bent on splitting the Korean people who lived as a homogeneous nation in a unified state down through history is a monstrous crime.

5. The United States Must Accept Proposal of DPRK for Peace Agreement and Respect Principles of North-South Joint Statement

The Government of the DPRK made a proposal for replacing the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement in Korea on condition that the US troops are withdrawn from south Korea.

This proposal is a most active one for achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

The Korean Armistice Agreement is, in fact, an agreement on ceasing the fight. It is not an agreement guaranteeing a durable peace in Korea.

Armistice is, needless to say, a ceasefire which inevitably engenders tension and instability.

If the United States has no aggressive design on Korea, but is interested in guaranteeing peace in this region, it should unconditionally accept the just proposal of the DPRK for replacing the Korean Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement, an urgent demand for creating a favourable prerequisite for removing tension, guaranteeing a durable peace in Korea and realising the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Clearly laid down in the North-South Joint Statement are the three principles to be based on in solving the question of Korea's reunification.

The three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity are not only the principles agreed upon between the north and south of Korea but the principles for the solution of the Korean question which have won world-wide recognition today.

Therefore, to observe and respect the North-South Joint Statement is a reliable guarantee for a durable peace in Korea and the acceleration of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

If the question of Korea's reunification is to be solved independently, without being subject to interference of outside forces, in accordance with the principles of the North-South Joint Statement, the United States must take its hands off south Korea at the earliest date.

The United States must no longer bar the reunification of Korea, but withdraw its troops from south Korea unconditionally and immediately.

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attack, and are staging extensive war exercises under simulated conditions of their direct armed invasion of the northern half of the Republic and impregnating the whole of south Korea with a war atmosphere, raising outcries over the "threat of southward invasion" and crying for "security".

Saying that the direct organizer and back-stage manipulator of the nation-splitting policy and adventurous war provocation moves of the south Korean puppet clique is none other than the US imperialists, the reporter branded the US imperialists as our people's sworn enemy who has obstructed the reunification of Korea by hook or by crook and incessantly perpetrated acts of aggression against the norern half of the Republic.

He continued:

The US imperialists have not made an affirmative response whatever to our just proposal for replacing the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement and today are running about more arrogantly, wantonly violating even the resolution of the United Nations calling for the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggression troops from south Korea.

It is the prerequisite to the independent and peaceful reunification of our country to disband the "UN Command" in south Korea, take the "UN forces" berets off the US imperialist aggression troops and withdraw all of them.

The US imperialists impudently declared south Korea their "forward defence area" and openly blared that the US troops would intervene on an overall scale and "would not hesitate to use even nuclear weapons" in case of a war in Korea and are hastening in real earnest their preparations for a direct armed aggression on Korea in accordance with the aggressive line of the notorious "Pacific doctrine".

He said:

The Japanese reactionaries at the instigation of US imperialism are obdurately obstructing the independent and peaceful reunification of our country and ever more unscrupulously stepping up their manoeuvres to stage a comeback to Korea, persisting in their interventionist and splittist policy against our country.

Owing to the desperate new war provocation manoeuvres of the US imperialists and their stooges, the tension is being heightened and the danger of war is increasing as the days go by in our country.

The situation patently shows that the actual danger of war in Korea today comes not from the "threat of southward invasion from the north" but from the threat of northward invasion from the south.

With no aggressive and war provocation manoeuvres, can they realize their foul aggressive ambition or save themselves from destruction.

Noting that the Korean people are enjoying the active support and sympathy of the world people in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, he expressed deep thanks to the peoples of the socialist countries and third world countries and the peaceloving people of the world who have always supported wholeheartedly our people's cause of national reunification and are today, too, resolutely denouncing the manoeuvres of the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique to perpetuate the national split and their policy of war and waging an active struggle for the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggression troops.

The reporter continued:

The US imperialists must look straight at the trend of the general situation and stop running riot and withdraw their aggression troops and lethal weapons from south Korea without delay.

The question of Korea's reunification should be solved independently and peacefully by the efforts of the nation itself without any outside interference only in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification laid down by the great leader.

If the US imperialists desist from instigating the traitorous forces in south Korea and interfering in the internal affairs, renounce the "two Koreas" policy, give up the brigandish design for invasion of the whole of Korea and withdraw from Korea, the question of our country's reunification will be smoothly solved by the efforts of the Korean people themselves.

The Japanese militarists, too, must discard the wild ambition for reinvasion, stop obstructing the reunification of Korea and cease helping the US imperialists in their aggressive policy and war provocation manoeuvres.

The south Korean authorities must abide by the principles of the July 4 Joint Statement, desist from the "two Koreas" policy designed to keep the country and the nation split into two for ever and the treacherous acts against the country and the nation, immediately discontinue the reckless war provocation manoeuvres and vicious "anti-communist" rackets intensified under the pretext of the "threat of southward invasion", stop the brutal suppression of the people and guarantee the democratization of south Korean society.

If the US imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique provoke another war of aggression in Korea, persistently clinging to the "two Koreas" plot in defiance of our repeated warnings, our people and People's Army will resolutely rise and wipe out the aggressors to the last man.

The reporter stressed in conclusion:

Invincible is the strength of our people and People's Army who are struggling for a just cause under the wise leadership of the great leader and only victory and glory are always in store for us.

World Progressive People Stress:

United States Must Immediately Withdraw Its Aggressive Troops from South Korea in Accordance with UN Resolution

The withdrawal of the US imperialist aggression troops from south Korea has become an irresistible demand of our era of independence.

The criminal manoeuvres of the US imperialists and their stooges to perpetuate Korea's division and unleash another war against the Korean people are arousing ever stronger protest and denunciation on the part of the world progressive people.

They unanimously denounce the US imperialists' line of split and war against Korea and strongly demand the US troops' immediate withdrawal from south Korea in accordance with the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly on the Korean question.

In his letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Moustapha Hussain, Chairman of the Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association, said:

"The US imperialist aggression armed forces' occupation of south Korea cannot be allowed in the light of the national sovereignty of the Korean people and the demand of the present era advocating independence.

"The US imperialist aggressors must put off the 'UN forces' helmets and withdraw forthwith from south Korea unconditionally and the reunification of Korea be achieved by the Korean people themselves."

In his letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Rabinder Handa, Editor-in-Chief of the Indian paper "Korean Reunification," said:

"The key to the solution of the Korean question is to drive the US troops out of south Korea.

"It is an urgent matter which brooks not a moment's delay for the solution of the Korean question to drive the US troops illegally occupying south Korea out of there and put an end to outside interference in the internal affairs of Korea.

"We in India demand most strongly, resolutely and decisively that the United States withdraw its troops immediately without any delay on the basis of the spirit of the 43 nation-sponsored resolution adopted at the UN General Assembly."

The world progressive people are unanimous in saying that the US troops' withdrawal from south Korea in accordance with the UN resolution is beneficial to defending peace and security not only in Korea but in the rest of the world and fully accords with the will and interests of the world peaceloving people.

The Executive Secretariat of the Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organization stated in its recent appeal:

"The adoption of the resolution on the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea at the 30th UN General Assembly fully accords with the will and interests of the Korean people and the world peaceloving people who desire peace in Korea and her reunification."

The appeal continued:

"Considering that the way for a fair solution of the Korean question is fully clarified in the 43 nation-sponsored resolution adopted at the 30th UN General Assembly, the Executive Secretariat of the Tri-continental People's Solidarity Organization totally supports it and demands that the United States immediately carry it into practice.

"The United States must disband the 'UN Command' in south Korea, withdraw taking along its troops wearing 'UN forces' helmets and nuclear weapons and give up its policy of interference and aggression against Korea.

"The United States must accept the proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on concluding a peace agreement with the United States on condition that the US troops are withdrawn from south Korea."

In his letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, R.L. Nagi, Editor-in-Chief of the Indian paper "Saxi," said:

"The resolution of the DPRK side adopted at the United Nations would be greatly conducive to the Korean revolution and the world revolution and to defending peace in Asia and the world.

"Therefore, we strongly demand that the United States unconditionally withdraw its aggression troops from south Korea on the principle of the DPRK side's resolution adopted at the United Nations."

The world peaceloving people stress that the adoption of the 43 nation-sponsored resolution at the 30th UN General Assembly made the US side's resolution a piece of scrap paper and deprived the US imperialist aggressors of all pretexts to stay on in south Korea.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung from the Central Committee of the Sierra Leone-Korea Friendship Association said:

"The members of the Sierra Leone-Korea Friendship Association together with the world peaceloving people are closely watching what attitude the US imperialists take towards this resolution.

"Whether the US imperialists agree to conclude a peace agreement or not will be a touchstone to show whether they truly want peace in Korea or not.

"The passage of the 43 nation-sponsored resolution at the UN General Assembly made the US side's 'resolution' fabricated by the US imperialists and their stooges meaningless.

"The US imperialists' aggressive delusion to create 'two Koreas' and justify their occupation of south Korea in the name of the United Nations was smashed to pieces.

"The question of Korea's reunification should be solved by the Korean people themselves on the basis of the five-point policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung."

In his letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Birama Togola, Inspector General of Secondary Education of the Secondary Education Guidance Bureau of Mali, wrote:

"The adoption of this resolution gave the US imperialist aggression troops no pretext to stay even a single day in south Korea. They must withdraw from south Korea at once taking along their lethal weapons.

"If the US imperialists continue to cling to the policy of aggression and war refusing to renounce their policy of occupation of south Korea and going against the powerful tide of our time, they will be further isolated from and rejected by the world people and severely punished by history."

"Anti-Communism": An Act of Treachery Aimed to Oppose the Country's Reunification and Freeze Its Division

The independent and peaceful reunification of Korea can be realized not by one of the two sides—the north and the south—imposing its will upon the other, but only by agreement and unity between the two. It is an inescapable way of reunification, because the north and the south differ from each other in institutions, ideologies and ideals.

This is why the North-South Joint Statement defined it as one of the three principles of national reunification that the north and the south should, first of all, "promote great national unity as one nation, transcending the differences of ideology, ideal and social system".

In accordance with the principles specified in the Joint Statement, therefore, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique should have abrogated the "anti-communist law", an obstacle to the great national unity, desisted from suppressing the south Korean people who are demanding reunification and stopped the "anti-communist" campaign against us.

But, they have done otherwise up to this date for over three years which followed the announcement of the North-South Joint Statement; they have not revoked the "anti-communist law" but revised it for the worse and, on the strength of it, have relentlessly suppressed and killed south Korean people and figures of various circles demanding reunification. Their "anti-communist" clamour against the northern half of the Republic has become ever more vicious.

These days in particular they are forcing the people to attend such farcical meetings as the "anti-communist rally" almost everyday, openly calling for the confrontation between the north and the south. At the same time they are overtly clamouring for "unification by prevailing over communism" and "unification by wiping out communism". This goes on with their statement: "We can not live with the Communists".

Raving about the "all-out security", they are trying the hardest to increase the combat capacity with the aim of "prevailing over communism" and "wiping out communism". They have put the whole of south Korea on the "extraordinary wartime footing" and deployed even the nuclear weapons in the area along the Military Demarcation Line. Worse still, they are ceaselessly staging war games simulating an attack on us.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"By 'reunification through the annihilation of communism', the south Korean rulers mean to achieve reunification after wiping out the Communists in Korea. In the final analysis, this means that they oppose reunification and want to perpetuate the partition."

As pointed out by the great leader, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's ever more knavish "anti-communist" racket wirepulled by the US imperialists is a treachery to the nation aiming at opposing the country's reunification and perpetuating the split of the nation.

As for the Korean Communists, they are the patriots who waged, with arms in their hands, the sanguinary struggle against Japanese imperialism for over 15 years and thus restored the lost country. They are the indomitable revolutionary fighters who built the solid, revolutionary base in the northern half of the Republic in view of the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists after liberation and have consistently made sincere efforts for the reunification of the divided country.

Those who do not want to join hands with these patriots are to all intents and purposes the quislings. Their frantic effort to "annihilate" us patriots with the backing of the outside forces is a treachery to the nation, intended to place the country and the nation at the disposal of the foreign imperialists.

In the meantime, they are paying lip-service to "dialogue" and "peaceful unification".

The most advanced socialist system was established in the northern half of the country and an ideal society of mankind is being built there. This is a stern reality. With whom are the Pak Jung Hi clique going to carry on a "dialogue" and with whom do they try to join hands in realizing "peaceful unification," setting us aside?

Their "anti-communist" campaign is, in the final analysis, aimed not to reunify the country but to perpetuate the division. It is not intended to dialogue with us but to ignite a war against us.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are scheming to justify this treacherous "anti-communist" racket under the pretext of the "threat from the north", which is also a groundless fabrication.

We have made it clear more than once that we have no intention to invade the south.

Even some figures within the ruling circles of the United States and Japan, to say nothing of unbiased public opinion at home and abroad, assert that there is no "threat of southward invasion" in Korea.

The "threat of southward invasion" clamoured about by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique is nothing but a sophistry designed to cloak their "anti-communist" manoeuvres and war policy. It is a pretext for fabricating the "two Koreas" and none other.

If the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique sincerely desire national union and reunification, they must discontinue their "anti-communist" campaign against the northern half of the Republic, revoke the "anti-communist law" and stop suppressing the revolutionaries and patriotic people in south Korea. Further, they must change their "anti-communist" policy to the policy of alliance with communism.

If the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique continue to follow the road of "anti-communism" and war despite of our repeated warnings, it will only bring destruction upon themselves.

Kim Dong Ok

US Imperialists Can Never Bring the Arab People to Their Knees

At a recent session of the UN Security Council the United States exercised its veto on a resolution of the non-aligned countries calling for the recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and withdrawal of the Israeli aggressors from all the Arab territories under their occupation.

This is a sinister challenge to the Arab people and the world's peace-loving people who are demanding the fair solution of the Middle East problem.

The Korean people scathingly denounce such outrageous act of the US imperialists.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"US imperialism is the most ferocious and shameless aggressor and plunderer of modern times and the principal enemy of all progressive peoples of the world."

The US imperialists themselves came out in their true colours as the enemy of the Arab people by exercising the veto at the UN Security Council.

With the invariable aim of plundering rich resources in the Middle East region, the US imperialists handed the lethal weapons worth tens of thousands of million dollars over to the Israeli Zionists and egged them on to ignite the war of aggression against the Arab people on several occasions.

Some time ago the US imperialists decided to hand over to the Israeli aggressors the new-type fighters worth some 600 million dollars. They prattled that they would give Israel 1,800 million dollars as "aid" for the new fiscal year, including 1,000 million dollars worth of "military aid". Recently they called the premier of Israel up to Washington and zealously encouraged him to go ahead with the expansionist design of the Zionists.

The Israeli aggressors' high-handed actions in disregard of the strong denunciation on the part of the world people including the Arab people are entirely attributable to the pro-Israeli policy and anti-Arab plots of US imperialism.

The Arab people are now waging a vigorous struggle to find a fair solution to the Middle East problem, regain the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and preserve the security, sovereignty and territorial integrity of their countries against the manoeuvres of the US imperialists and Zionists for aggression, interference and plunder.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, as in the past, give support and encouragement to the just cause of the Arab people with might and main.

With no amount of desperate efforts can the US imperialists and the Israeli Zionists bar the righteous cause of the Arab people unanimously supported by the progressive people the world over.

Han Jin Yun

Anachronistic Act of Kissinger Threatening the People of the Third World Countries

US State Secretary Kissinger, speaking at the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee on January 29, croaked that the "bilateral relations" between the third world countries and the United States would depend on the former's attitude toward the latter at international meetings, according to a foreign press report.

This wretch ranted that "aid" would be increased to those countries which "abandon hostile acts and bloc voting" against the United States at the United Nations.

The despicable act of Kissinger who is resorting to open threat, blackmail and bribery, using "aid" as a bait, is an anachronistic one.

The US imperialists gave up the trick of disguising themselves as a "helper" and "philanthropist," putting up poisonous "aid" with honey words, thus revealing their brigandish nature. This is because in the UN and other international bodies their fist policy has proved futile and their baton does not work in recent years.

As is well known, many third world countries and non-aligned states which advocate independence have joined the United Nations, radically changing the balance of forces in it and many UN member nations have dealt powerful blows to the arbitrariness of the US imperialists, with the result that the latter have been extremely isolated in the UN and the old order and old machine by which they concocted illegal "resolutions" at will by setting in motion their hand-raising machine are being destroyed rapidly.

This is clearly borne out by the fact that at the 30th session of the UN General Assembly the vicious obstructionist machinations of US imperialism were shamefully frustrated and a just resolution on the Korean question was adopted for the first time in the UN history and a number of fair resolutions reflecting the common desire and aspiration of the world peaceloving people were adopted in the United Nations and its specialized agencies in recent years.

That the US imperialists are practising gangster-like arbitrariness more openly in the international relations, obstinately sticking to blackmail and bribery by dollars in its diplomacy clearly shows how they feel uneasy and fretful about their repeated setbacks and serious isolation in the UN.

The present era is an era of independence when the people who had been oppressed and maltreated under the imperialists' domination and subjugation in the past have emerged as the masters of the world to carve out their destiny independently and creatively.

The day has gone never to return when the imperialists could oppress and plunder the third world people at will, and control and decide the destiny of the third world people arbitrarily.

The high-handed act of the US imperialists who use "aid" as a means of threat will meet a shameful fiasco and result in landing themselves in further isolation because it runs counter to the demand of the times and the desire of the people.

With no artifice can the US imperialists hold in check the powerful trend of the times opposing all manner of aggression, interference, subjugation and inequality and advocating independence.

Kim Chang Gil

US Imperialists' Military Base in Diego Garcia Is. Must Be Dismantled

According to a foreign dispatch, it was revealed recently that the US imperialists concluded a secret agreement with Britain with a view to constructing a large-scale military base in Diego Garcia Island in the Indian Ocean.

Under this agreement, the United States supplied Britain with funds and instigated her to launch out on a criminal campaign to drive out the inhabitants from the island.

The US imperialists have long since been covetous of this island of strategic importance. A new military base is being built there and expansion projects on the already-built establishments are carried on on a large scale.

The construction of a large-scale military base by the US imperialists in Diego Garcia Island is motivated by their nefarious design to turn the Indian Ocean into the "lake of the United States", put down the national liberation struggle of the peoples in this region, step up aggression and intervention against the countries in this area that are following the road of anti-imperialism and independence, and to control the transport of petroleum and raw materials of Arab and African countries.

This testifies to the fact that the US imperialists have no intention to renounce the role of world police and are always ready for military interference against the Arab countries and those countries in the Indian Ocean.

The large-scale construction of military base on the island by the US imperialists is a great threat to the peace and security of the Indian Ocean and, a flagrant challenge to the oceanic countries and peace-loving peoples of the world who are desirous of converting the Indian Ocean into a peace zone.

The US imperialists' manoeuvres to create the tension in the Indian Ocean have aroused a feeling of indignation of the peoples in Asia, Middle East and Africa. They strongly demand that the US military base there be dismantled.

The Korean people sharply denounce the US imperialists for their criminal act of turning Diego Garcia Island into an aggressive military base and express allout support to and firm solidarity with the peoples of Sri-Lanka and India and other countries in the Indian Ocean in their just struggle to make the ocean a peace zone.

The United States must dismantle at once its military base in Diego Garcia Island and withdraw all its armed forces of aggression from the rest of the Asian regions.

If the United States persists in aggressive manoeuvres by constructing a military base in Diego Garcia Island, it can never escape the strong denunciation of the peoples of Asia, Middle East and Africa and other peaceloving peoples of the world and will be further isolated.

Kim Mu Ik

Miserable Lot of Inglorious Guy Who Trifled with UN

It was reported that Moynihan, US Ambassador to the UN, resigned from his post.

Moynihan's resignation is not a chance occurrence and this news excites no surprise.

His resignation is precisely a reflection of the unhappy situation of the US imperialists who are now not in a position to rule the roast at the UN and are utterly isolated and rejected.

As for Moynihan he, as a faithful political agent championing the interests of the US imperialist monopoly capital at the UN, did not hesitate to use all possible terms insulting the peoples of the third world and progressive countries, and he did everything to reduce the UN to a tool serving US imperialism.

As is well known, at the 30th UNGA Session this guy resorted to all sorts of crafty and base methods—intimidation and threat, bribery and deception—to have the US side's absurd plan accepted by others. This, however, could intimidate no one. In spite of his desperate efforts US imperialism got an ignominious defeat, the first of its kind in the UN history.

No wonder that the cry of distress came out of the mouth of Moynihan.

He said that no one supports him at the UN; most countries are opposed to his plan; and the United States is in an encircling net at the UN.

This is how Moynihan resigned from his post.

His decision came when he learned that the United States can no longer control the UN at will.

As long as the US imperialists, ringleader of aggression and plunder, do not want to discard their burglarious nature and make desperate efforts to reduce the UN to their instrument, no successor is free from the miserable fate that befell to Moynihan.

Yun Pyong

Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique Perpetrate Grave Military Provocation by Opening Artillery Fire at Populated Area of Our Side

The Pak Jung Hi puppet gang who had been getting more heated in their war hysteria from the very beginning of the new year at the instigation of the US imperialists, committed a grave military provocation by firing a number of artillery shells from its combat position in Siam-ri in the lower reaches of the Rimjin-gang River, western sector of the front, into the populated area of our side on the Rimhan-ri line on its opposite side at 8:10 a.m. on February 3.

This provocative act coinciding with all forms of joint mobile exercises and landing exercises on the sea which the US imperialist aggressors and their stooge the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang are frantically staging under simulated conditions of attacks on the northern half of the Republic, shows how undisguised their manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war have become and to what dangerous extent they have reached.

The US imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang must stop running riot, clearly mindful that they will never be able to evade the responsibility for the grave consequences to be entailed by such acts. **(KCNA)**

SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION

✦ The Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korea-India Friendship Association cosponsored a photo exhibition and a film show on the evening of January 26 in the Chollima House of Culture, on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of India.

✦ A Korean film show was held recently in Lima, the capital of Peru, under the auspices of the Peruvian "Centre for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung", on the occasion of the week of international solidarity with the tri-continental people.

Sweden: a Country Following Independent Policy

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Independence is vital to a country and nation."

Korean people consider this teaching of the great leader to be their creed. So, they have deep understanding of the Swedish people and entertain friendly sentiments towards them at all times, though they are geographically far apart from each other and differ in institutions and political views.

Sweden is known to our people as a country which strives to firmly safeguard the nation's dignity without yielding to anyone's pressure and as a country which has the righteous people loving justice and progress.

Sweden will never "knock at the door of the United States." This is what the Swedish foreign minister said in a statement he issued at the time when the arrogant US imperialists put pressure upon Sweden because the latter condemned the former as an aggressor and gave support and encouragement to the Vietnamese people who were waging the just anti-US, save-the-nation struggle.

It fully mirrors the unanimous stand and aspiration of the Swedish government and people that love justice and truth.

As known already, at the time of the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation, Sweden severed its diplomatic relations with the Thieu puppet clique, the stooges of US imperialism and quislings, and gave a permission to set up in Stockholm a public information office of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam. Moreover, it expelled the puppet ambassador of south Korea from Sweden, branding him as a cutthroat.

It was in Sweden where the Russell International War Criminal Tribunal gave a decision in sharp tone to denounce the brutish barbarities of the US imperialists.

All these happened a few years ago but are still fresh in the memories of the world people because they were independent and reasonable measures.

The Swedish government and people still maintain the independent stand today.

They are opposing the imperialists' plunder against the third world countries, the countries of new-emerging forces, and are helping them in their struggle to build a new life, and are striving to establish a fair international economic order, dead set against the high-handed actions of the imperialists.

They hold that the economic sanctions should be taken against the South African racists and strongly demand that all manner of subjugation and domination be brought to an end in different parts of the globe.

Such stand of Sweden receives the unanimous support from the people throughout the world.

Especially, the Korean people, who have for over 30 years been undergoing the suffering caused by the national split resulting from the occupation of one half of their territory by the US imperialists, regard as their close friends the Swedish people who are expressing profound sympathy and support for our people's struggle to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

As was already known, Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme gave out a statement denouncing the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique for having slaughtered in cold blood the south Korean patriots who were carrying on the righteous struggle for the country and the nation. At the close of last year the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association made public a statement supporting the adoption of the 43-nation joint resolution on the Korean question at the 30th session of the UN General Assembly.

Moreover, the prominent members of Swedish chambers formed the "Committee for Supporting the Korean Reunification" in November last year.

One of them said at the inaugural meeting of this committee:

"Korea is one. But it is now split and the outside forces are staying in south Korea. The interference of the outside forces must be terminated."

Our people were greatly encouraged in their all out struggle for the realization of the sacred revolutionary cause, when they heard the powerful voice coming from the faraway Scandinavian Peninsula across the ocean and continent.

They are grateful for this, and are proud of having the close friends in north Europe like the Swedish people.

The Korean people treasure the friendly relations with the Swedish people, and are convinced that the present relations between the peoples of the two countries will further develop favourably with the lapse of time.

Cho Son Won

Burmese People Put the Idea of Building a New Society into Action

Today the Burmese people are observing the 29th anniversary of the formation of the Union of Burma.

The Union of Burma came into existence on February 12, 1947. This marked a new stage in the Burmese people's struggle to oppose British imperialist colonial rule and achieve national independence, which culminated in the country's independence on January 4 the following year.

Since then, the country took on a new look beyond recognition.

The government and people took a series of anti-imperialist measures to destroy the foreign imperialists' foothold for plunder. Added to these were the socio-economic measures for the development and prosperity of the country.

Major banks, companies and enterprises were put under state control. New factories and enterprises were built.

The Burmese people are striving energetically to carry out the Second Four-Year Plan for National Economic Development, having successfully fulfilled the First Four-Year Plan.

Strenuous efforts were made for the development of agriculture, a main branch in the economic development of the country, with the result that the output of rice, the main crop, has increased. It is expected to gather in 8.78 million tons of rice for the fiscal year 1975-76.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In order to build a rich, powerful and civilized country, it is ... necessary to raise the political and cultural standards of the entire people."

To raise the political and cultural standards of the entire people is a requirement of the law that guides the building of a new, rich, powerful and civilized society.

The Burmese government made in the past much effort to develop school education so as to rear the new generation and took a step to strengthen the work of training its own cadres and educating the adults. Consequently, teachers and technicians have grown in numbers. At the same time, the number of illiterates has dropped gradually.

The recent days have witnessed the formation of the central committee for dissemination of scientific knowledge, which consists of the functionaries of the Burmese Socialist Programme Party and youth organizations and state and public activists. Now, the work of diffusing the scientific knowledge and anti-illiteracy campaign are going on briskly in the central region and localities. As a result, the level of the people's general knowledge and their cultural and technological standards have been enhanced step by step. Thus, a firm guarantee has been provided for the country's development and prosperity.

The Korean people heartily rejoice over all the achievements of the Burmese people, and firmly believe that the friendly Burmese people will certainly build a new, prosperous society under the correct leadership of President U Ne Win.

Yun Hae Ik

Eleventh Anniversary of Gambian Independence

February 18, 1965 is a historical day when the Gambian people achieved independence, throwing off the yoke of imperialist colonial rule.

The Korean people offer warm felicitations to the friendly Gambian people on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of independence of Gambia.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"On the African continent, many countries have already won national independence and embarked upon the proud road of struggle to build a new life."

Since independence, the Gambian people have waged vigorous struggle to firmly defend national independence, eliminate the evil aftermath of imperialist colonial rule and build the national economy and national culture.

Especially, the government and people exerted great efforts for development of agriculture, a key branch of their economy. The government took measures to make it diversified and intensive, introduce up-to-date farming methods and actively push forward the irrigation projects. The people strove to carry them out. The result is that the colonial onesidedness in agriculture—stress was laid on peanuts cultivation—has been overcome and the output of rice, millet and other crops has been on the increase.

Meanwhile, the peanut processing factory, ship repair plant and many other factories and new enterprise were built, thus the foundation of the national industry laid gradually.

A number of successes were also registered in the fields of education, culture and public health.

The Gambian people's successes really gladden the Korean people as their own.

Externally, the Gambian government and people pursue the non-alignment policy, endeavouring to develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with the African people and other progressive people the world over.

The Gambian people do not allow anyone to plot to violate the sovereignty of their country. In the beginning of last year the Gambian government meted out a resolute punishment to a pirate ship of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in south Korea which illegally intruded into the territorial waters to plunder the marine resources. This clearly shows the determined stand of the Gambian people ready to safeguard the country's sovereignty.

Korea and Gambia are geographically far apart from each other but closely linked together for the commonness of their past lots and present desire for independence against imperialism. The relations of friendship and cooperation between our two peoples have developed since the establishment of the diplomatic relations between Korea and Gambia at the ambassadorial level in 1973.

The Korean people are grateful to them for expressing their sympathy with our people's struggle to realize the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without the interference of the outside forces.

The Korean people cherish the friendly and cooperative relations with the Gambian people, and sincerely wish them still greater success in their future struggle to consolidate national independence and build a new society.

Han Dok Yon

Friendship Visits

☆ A government economic delegation of the Republic of Malta headed by Joseph Cassar, Minister of Education and Culture of the Republic of Malta, arrived in Pyongyang on January 27.

☆ A government trade delegation of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic headed by Andrej Barcak, Minister of Foreign Trade of Czechoslovakia, arrived in Pyongyang on January 29.

Arrival in Pyongyang of a government economic delegation of the Republic of Malta

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